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*Via Electronic Filing*

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket No. 03-109, Universal Service Reform-Mobility Fund, WT Docket No. 10-208; Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Richard Metzger of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, outside counsel to Comcast Corporation ("Comcast"), and the undersigned met on April 12, 2012 with Christine Kurth, Policy Director and Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell to address certain issues pending before the Commission in the above-captioned proceedings. In particular, they discussed the Commission's transition plan for PSTN-VoIP traffic and its plan to consider commencing a proceeding to review the current system for assessing universal service contributions.

In the course of the meeting, Comcast's representatives reiterated that Comcast opposed the petition filed by Windstream and Frontier seeking reconsideration of the transition plan the FCC adopted for intrastate PSTN-VoIP access traffic.<sup>1</sup> If, however, the Commission elects to grant the requested relief, it should ensure that the rates for switched intrastate toll traffic that originates in VoIP and terminates in TDM are treated in the same manner as traffic that originates in TDM and terminates in VoIP.

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<sup>1</sup> Petition for Reconsideration and/or Clarification of Frontier Communications Corp. and Windstream Communications, Inc., WC Docket No. 10-90, at 21-29 (Dec. 29, 2011).

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Comcast's representatives also expressed support for the Commission's efforts to review its existing Universal Service Fund contribution mechanism. They, however, urged the Commission to make certain that any changes to the current regime are competitively neutral.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mary McManus  
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cc: Christine Kurth